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Thursday's POST.

From the WHITEHALL, GENERAL, *and other* EVENING PAPERS, &c. *Jan.* 15.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Letter from Charles-Town, *South Carolina*, Nov. 5.

"THE 8th of Auguſt laſt, Capt. Ball, from Providence, with Diſpatches from his Excellency Gen. Shirley, and on the 19th his Majeſty's Ship Venus, Capt. Weller, with Letters from Sir William Barnaby, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ship at Jamaica, to the Count d'Eſtaing, Governor-General of Hiſpaniola, touching the extraordinary Conduct of the French ſome Time before, towards his Majeſty's Subjects taking Salt on Turk's-Iſland, "in removing and carrying his Majeſty's ſaid Subjects Priſoners to Cape Francois, burning their Huts, and deſtroying their Proviſions," arrived at the Cape, and delivered their Diſpatches, but were told that the Governor-General was not then in that Capital; upon which, on the 22d, they proceeded to Turk's-Iſland, where, on Grand Key, they found a Monument or Column erected, 10 Feet wide at the Baſe, and 60 Feet high, built of Brick and ſoft Mortar, with a ſquare Piece of Marble fixed therein bearing this Inſcription, *Homines ad Deos nulla re proprius accedunt quam Salutem Hominibus dando*; and over it, *Phare de Choiſeul*, in large Letters of Iron; and as it did not appear to them, that a Monument in this Place could be of the leaſt Service to Trade and Navigation, but that it was rather intended as a Mark of Poſſeſſion, &c. they immediately proceeded to undermine, and deſtroy it in two Hours. Another of theſe Columns was erected on Sand Key, but as that might be of Service to Shipping, it was left ſtanding. Some Time after the Count d'Eſtaing ſent a Veſſel to Jamaica, and another to Providence, with Anſwers to the Letters that had been delivered by the Captains Weller and Ball, which we hear alledged as a Reaſon for their Removal of the Engliſh from Turk's-Iſland, that they had robbed a French Ship caſt away there, and that the Pharos were erected with no other View than for the general Good of Mankind, and for the Preſervation of Shipping. Nevertheleſs, we are informed that a few Engliſh, who ſtill remain on Turk's-Iſland, have been obliged to acknowledge Allegiance to the French King, by ſigning a Paper, the Contents whereof they were Strangers to."

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